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Applicant : Karl-Anton Starz, et al.

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THESE AND THEIR USE

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Asst. Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, Applicants bring this Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) that is supplemental to the IDS filed in the above-identified patent application on September 24, 2001. Applicants encloses a copy the German language Search Report from the German PTO dated March 12, 2001.

It is respectfully requested that the cited documents be considered by the Examiner in the above-identified patent application and that the cited documents be made officially of record therein. It is further requested that a listing of the same appear on the face of any patent which may issue from this application.

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A first Official Action has not yet issued for this application. Therefore, it is respectfully urged that no fees are required for the Examiner's consideration of the documents listed in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

Respectfully submitted,
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